

churches, of his realm. It was not without justice that in his latter years he" assumed to himself the title "Great Count of Sicily." The last of the sons of Tancred died on June 22, no I, in his seventieth year, and was buried in Santa Trinit& at Mileto, a little town on the Calabrian coast near Reggio, which, from the days when Guiscard and he expelled the Greeks from Calabria, had contested with Messina and Troina the claim to be his capital,

The "Great Count" was thrice married, first to the Norman Judith of ENTCUX, secondly to Erem-burg of Mortmain, thirdly (in 1089) to Adelaide, daughter of the Marquis Manfred and niece of Boniface del Vasto, lord of Savona. The latter bore to him two sons, Simon, born 1093, and Roger, born December 22, 1095, Of the previous marriages were born two elder sons, Geoffrey and Mau-ger, but their fate is obscure j the former at least re-tired to a monastery to hide a gruesome disease; both apparently died before their father, or at least made no claim to succeed him, There was a bastard son also, Jordan, a gallant soldier, who died of fever in 1093. Numerous daughters were the result of the three marriages; among these one

alone is notable, namely that Matilda
who later
married Rainulf of Avellino, the young
Roger's
deadliest opponent,

The Bull conferring the Apostolic
Legateship on
Roger I, had named Simon as Ms heir,
The suc-
cession of the eight-year-old boy
was quietly